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Provisional arrangements for the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties

Discussion paper proposed by the Coordinator

The Assembly of States Parties,

Bearing in mind article 112 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court regarding the Assembly of States Parties,

Taking note of rules, 6, 9, 10, 11, 14, 24, 28, 37, 41, 42, 48, 56, 62 and 95 of its Rules of Procedure, providing also specific functions for the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties,

Desiring to provide adequate secretariat services for the Assembly of States Parties,

Noting that it is difficult to anticipate at this early stage all functions of its Secretariat,

Convinced of the need to maintain continuity in the work of the Assembly of States Parties,

1. *Decides* that arrangements shall be made for the Secretariat of the United Nations to continue to carry out the secretariat functions of the Assembly of States Parties on a provisional basis;

2. *Decides also* that such arrangements shall be made on the basis of full reimbursement to the United Nations of such expenses that might accrue to the United Nations;

3. *Decides further* to request the Secretary-General of the United Nations to continue carrying out the secretariat functions of the Assembly of States Parties on a provisional basis and to inform the Assembly of States Parties of the detailed arrangements thereon at its next session.

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